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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claim

☒ Claim(s) 26-36 is/are pending in the application

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 26-36 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☒ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s) 3

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

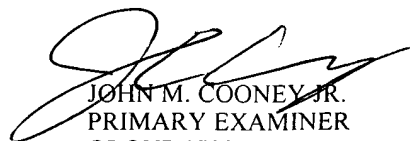
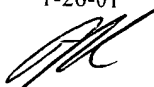
Claims 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by EPA-0,083,017 A2.

EPA-0,083,017 A2 polyurethane adhesive laminated materials prepared from at least tri-functional polyols and isocyanates reading on primary aliphatic isocyanates in the presence of tin catalysts which read on the products and processes of applicants' claims (see the entire document). Applicants' claims do not distinguish over crosslinking through the polyol component.

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Any inquiry concerning this Office action or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Cooney whose telephone number is (703)308-2433 (please note additional number below for non-merit based case and paper status inquiries, etc.). The examiner can normally be reached daily during normal business hours. The examiner's supervisor, James Seidleck, can be reached at (703) 308-2462. **Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application, particularly after allowance, should be directed to the Group 1700 Customer Service Center at 703-306-5665.** The Official fax phone number(s) for this Group is/are (703) 872-9310 (for general), (703) 872-9311 (for After Final), and (703) 872-9309 (for customer service). Applicant is always invited to contact the examiner if additional help on any matter regarding this application is desired.

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